

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A self-adhesive labelstock including face paper, which has an adhesive layer formed on its one side, wherein the face paper has been finished by being in contact with a smooth, hot drying surface for a distance effective for finishing a face paper.
2. A self-adhesive labelstock as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the face paper is uncoated paper.
3. A self-adhesive labelstock as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the face paper for self-adhesive labelstock includes printing.
4. A self-adhesive labelstock as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the face paper for self-adhesive labelstock further includes text, figures, bar codes or combinations thereof post-printed on the face paper for self-adhesive labelstock.
5. A self-adhesive labelstock as claimed in Claim 3, wherein printing on the face paper of self-adhesive labelstock is done by ink-jet printing, heat transfer, electrophotography or other dye-based printing methods.
6. A print carrier that includes a face paper especially suitable for self-adhesive labelstock, wherein the self-adhesive labelstock is formed of high-quality chemical pulp fibre by beating at a beating rate of about SR 20 to about SR 40 and by drying the web intended as paper with a smooth, hot drying surface for a distance effective for finishing a smoothness of the paper, such that the smoothness of the paper is determined by the smooth

drying surface.

- 5 7. A face paper for self-adhesive labelstock, wherein the face paper has been finished in with a smooth, hot drying surface effective for finishing a smoothness of the face paper.
8. A face paper as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the face paper is an uncoated paper.
- 10 9. A method for making a face paper of self-adhesive labelstock, wherein the face paper is finished in contact with a smooth, hot drying surface effective for finishing a smoothness of the paper surface.
10. A self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 1, wherein the smooth, hot drying surface is provided by a Yankee cylinder.
- 15 11. A self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 1, wherein the smooth, hot drying surface is provided by a Condebelt dryer.
- 20 12. A self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 3, wherein the printing on the face paper for self-adhesive labelstock is text.
13. A self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 3, wherein the printing on the face paper for the self-adhesive labelstock is figures.
- 25 14. A face paper for self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 7, wherein the smooth, hot drying surface is provided by a Yankee cylinder.

15. A face paper for self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 7, wherein the smooth, hot drying surface is provided by a Condebelt dryer.
- 5 16. A method for making a face paper of self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 9, wherein the smooth, hot, drying surface is provided by a Yankee cylinder.
17. A method for making a face paper of self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 9, wherein the smooth, hot drying surface is provided by a Condebelt dryer.